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Audrey had sufficiently recovered today to go to a lunch at Wells: Stabler's; he has been so kind to us throughout our stay. E. and I asked the McCormicks to lunch with us at Casina Valadier. They adore each other and we had a good time. I do think she is the most intelligent and well-posted of all journalists in dealing with foreign policy besides being an exceptionally agreable woman.

This afternoon Clare lent us her air-conditioned Cadillac and we gave Audrey a quick view of St. Peter's, San Angelo, The Colosseum, Piazza di Spagna, etc. We arrived at the Borghese Villa Museum just as it was closing, but the guardian permitted us a quick dash to see Canova's Pauline, beautifully placed so that you are first regaled with the sight of her back.

Tonight we had a quiet dinner in the garden of Giorgio's restaurant, only a block from the hotel. I had lunched there with Buddy North the last time I was in Rome.

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